

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Application No. 09/813,992

*a' and d'* a plurality of fuse electrodes arrayed parallel to each other with a pitch substantially equal to a spot diameter of a laser beam to be used for cutting said fuse electrodes; and  
an insulating film covering said fuse electrodes, said insulating film having a thickness which prevents said laser beam from damaging said fuse electrodes, except for a plurality of cutting positions formed over said fuse electrodes, wherein said insulating film has a thickness which allows said laser beam to pass through said insulating film and cut the fuse electrodes; wherein said plurality of cutting positions are disposed in respective positions which are different from each other in a direction in which the fuse electrodes extend.

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